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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1797**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,562)	Examiner: Bowers, N.
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Filed: June 17, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2677
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF)	
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND)	
TEMPERATURE CONTROL)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 8, 2008, as December 6, 2008 is a Saturday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.